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SUBJECT: KERENSKY-ERA CLAIMS DEMARCHE DELIVERED MARCH 20

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Classified By: ACTING ECON M/C KATHLEEN DOHERTY. REASONS 1.4 (B/D).

(C) Per reftel, econoff delivered demarche, dip note no. 22, to Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Deputy Director, Department of North America, Nikolay Smirnov on March 20, [1](#)2008. Post also sent a copy of the dip note to Deputy Finance Minister, Dmitri Pankin, who handles such claims in the Ministry of Finance (MinFin). Econoff contacted the MFA on April 2 and was told that they forwarded the dip note to the Ministry of Finance and were still waiting for a response. Post will follow up with both the MFA and MinFin.
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